THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The findings of the inspection are as under:–

1. Vendors deployed in the Coca-Cola kiosk were without medical certificates and Identity Cards.
2. Staffs were not wearing proper uniform.
3. Stalls were using more than allocated space by stacking water bottles, cartons etc.
4. Unbranded and unpacked items were sold.
5. Rate list was not displayed.
6. Sale of unapproved brand of Packaged Drinking Water.

(d) On account of the above findings all the four Automatic Vending Machines (AVM) kiosks operated by M/s Hindustan Coco-Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., were closed down and notice was served to the licensee to rectify the deficiencies immediately.

DMU passenger train

2131. KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of DMU passenger trains running in the country; and

(b) whether there is any proposal for DMU passenger train in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) At present, there are 347 Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) passenger services on Indian Railways.

(b) No, Sir.

Anti-collision device

†2132. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to prevent train accidents, Government have decided to install anti-collision device across the entire railway network in the country;

(b) if so, the estimate regarding total number of devices required for the implementation of this scheme;

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(c) the annual production of the above mentioned devices in the country at present; and

(d) the target set for the installation of such devices in the country by the year 2013, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Anti-Collision Device (ACD) is proposed to be installed over the entire Broad Gauge (BG) Network of Indian Railway.

(b) Requirement of about 57,000 ACDs is estimated on BG network of Indian Railway.

(c) ACDs are at present being provided/supplied by M/s Konkan Railway Corporation Limited in association with M/s Kernex Microsystems (India) Ltd. So far about 2,300 ACDs have been supplied during last about three years.

(d) Installation of Anti-collision Device (ACD) on Katihar-Dibrugarh-Ledo section of North-east Frontier Railway (NFR) has been done and after successful completion of the project on NFR, it is proposed to provide the ACD system over the entire BG network of Indian Railway by 2013-14.

Construction of new overbridges in Assam

2133. KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of new railway overbridges in Assam;

(b) whether Government have formulated planning of construction of railway over bridges on national highway at Changsari, Rangia Town in the district of Kamrup (Rural), Assam; and

(c) if not, the reasons, therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir. Twenty five number of proposals for construction of Road over bridges have been initiated and are under construction within the State of Assam.

(b) Yes, Sir. The work for construction of road over bridges on National Highway at Changsari and Rangia town in the district of Kamrup (Rural) Assam is in progress along with East – West corridor project by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

(c) Does not arise.

Doubling of rail lines falling in Uttar Pradesh

†2134. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new trains started for Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the new trains started for Bihar;

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